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SUPER EXPRESS TRAIN STATUS TO PANCHVATI EXPRESS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently given the status of Super Express train to Panchvati Express and increased its passenger fares; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for taking this decision?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): The trains, whose average speed, on the entire run in both directions is minimum 55 kilometres per hour on Broad Gauge and 45 kilometres per hour on Metre Gauge are designated as Superfast and a surcharge is levied for travel by such trains. Panchvati Express has been declared as superfast train with effect from 15.11.2004 as it fulfills the required speed criteria.